Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Two big 4-H events take place this coming Saturday, May 5. The Central Virginia Livestock Show and Sale will be held at the Lynchburg Livestock Market beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with the steer sale at 7:30 p.m. Five Appomattox young people will be exhibiting market lambs including Tracy Garrett, Paul Humbles, Lisa Coleman, Bob Poole and Ernest Humbles, Jr. The public is invited to attend and watch the show as beef heifers and beef steers will be exhibited also.

The twenty families involved with the 4-H Interstate Exchange program will be sponsoring a yard sale across from the courthouse in Appomattox. All proceeds from this sale will go towards the 4-H trip to Texas in late July. The 4-H yard sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 5, and conclude at 1:00 p.m. Persons having items they would like to contribute to the 4-H group to sell may call Mrs. Jane Pack at 352-8052.

Thanks to the following businesses for their sponsorship of the 4-H and FFA exhibitors taking part in the Central Virginia Livestock Show. Sponsoring Appomattox youngsters are: Baxter Well Drilling Co., Production Credit Association of Lynchburg, Dinner Bell Meat Products and Webb's Grocery. Business sponsorship of 4-H events and activities is greatly appreciated.

Beth Marston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Marston of Red House and Sharla Kvasnicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Kvasnicka of Appomattox will represent Appomattox County at the 1984 4-H Intermediate Congress to be held at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center near Front Royal during the week of June 10 - 15. The Intermediate Congress is being held for 4-H'ers ages 12 and 13 who have made outstanding accomplishments. Beth was selected as a delegate due to her over-all 4-H record over the past year and Sharla due to her performance in the 4-H Public Speaking program at the District level. Selected as alternates for the Intermediate Congress were Rhonda Ranson and Terri Hamlett.

A new shipment of the Unit I 4-H Photography Projects has just been received. These projects are available to 4-H'ers with an interest in photography who have successfully completed a project during the year. The photography series of 4-H materials are provided and financed by the Kodak Company.

PICTURED HERE ARE PERSONS who recently passed the State GED Examination: (Front row, left to right) Betty Carter, Teacher, Marion Tolbert, Arlene Morris, Penny Miller, Roger Davis. Second row, left to right, Tammy Forest, Shirley Johnson, Tammy Bryant, Herman Ragland, and Nancy Woods. A GED certificate is issued in lieu of a diploma to a person eighteen years of age and older who successfully passes a test provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Adults who for one reason or another did not graduate with a diploma have an opportunity to receive recognition of educational achievement and chose either leaving from school. Fourteen adults from Appomattox County were awarded the GED certificate in April. Eleven of the fourteen participated in a review class taught by Mrs. Belling Carter. Another GED review class will start in September. (Photo by Bill Sherred)

Notestein is honored

The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics awards a scholarship each year to a student in a Virginia college who intends to become a mathematics teacher in the state of Virginia.

There were excellent candidates among the ten applicants this year, one of whom was Jean Notestein of Appomattox. Jean will complete her senior year at Sweet Briar College in 1985.

Jean is a graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Letter writer seeks help

Editor:

The WW II Veterans of the Ardennes Campaign, a feat of arms better known as the pivotal Battle of the Bulge, are planning to highlight the 40th anniversary of that campaign battle which raged for six weeks (16 December 1944 to 25 February 1945) and was fought in fog, snow, ice, rain and mud and involved one million troops. American casualties alone came close to 80,000, including killed, wounded captured or missing.

A trip to the battle areas of Belgium and Luxemburg will be conducted from September 25 to October 4 and a General Membership Meeting, to be held in Arlington on November 9-11, 1984, will consist of a premier composition by the U.S. Army Band in Constitution Hall (Washington, D.C.) focusing on the Battle of the Bulge. Other activities will include an operations-logistics-intelligence panel, a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, and a dinner dance. Special ceremonies will be observed on VE Day and Memorial Day in May. Additional information can be obtained from Bob VanHouten, VBOB, Box 11129, Arlington, Virginia 22210.

Regionally, in the Central Virginia area, a series of interviews are being planned to prepare a newspaper article featuring the recollections of some of the survivors of that major battle which began at dawn on December 16, 1944, and of which Winston Churchill said it was "undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war, and will, I believe, be regarded as an ever-famous American victory."

So any reader who fought at Houffalize, Manhay, St. Vith, Bastogne, Wiltz, Clervaux, Vielsalm, etc. and who desires to share his recollections should feel free to contact the undersigned, a fellow veteran who was a member of the 101st Airborne Division during the siege at Bastogne.

Sincerely,
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Students recognized at Roanoke College

...ee area students have been recognized at the honors convocation at Roanoke College.

Shane Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cloud Abernathy, Appomattox, has been recognized for receiving the Daniel Poe Klein Pi Kappa Phi Memorial Scholarship. Established by gifts from his parents; brothers, David and Thomas; and friends in memory of Daniel Poe Klein, a member of Pi Kappa Phi, this award is presented annually to the male rising senior who has demonstrated outstanding athletic talent, and who has shown exemplary moral leadership in the college community.

Jackie Lee Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parr, Roseland, has been recognized for membership in Tau Sigma Pho, an honorary mathematics fraternity which promotes scholarly activities in mathematics.

Ellen Torbick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Torbick, Lynchburg, has been recognized for receiving the Karl W. Beck Memorail Prize; Guy E. Eckman Independent Study Award; for being a Senior Scholar in Psychology; being a Bittle Scholar; membership in Alpha Chi; and being named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The Karl W. Beck Memorial Prize is made possible by gifts of friends in memory of the late Karl W. Beck, who was professor and chairman of the Roanoke College Psychology Department. It is given for excellence in psychology. Guy E. Eckman Independent Study Award is made possible by gifts of friends in memory of the late Guy E. Eckman, a professor of psychology at Roanoke College. The award is given to a junior or senior to pursue an independent research project. Senior scholars are those students chosen for being the most exemplary in their area of study. In order to be considered, students must have at least a 3.2 cumulative academic average. Each year a limited number of entering freshmen are selected by the Admissions Committee as being significantly well qualified for admission, and are named Bittle Scholars. The academic record as well as the student's contribution to school and community are evaluated. In order to maintain a Bittle Scholarship, a student must achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 at the end of the freshman year and each year thereafter. Alph Chi is a national college scholarship society dedicated to the stimulation of sound scholarship and devotion to truth. Eligible members are selected from the top five percent of the junior class and the top 10 percent of the senior class. Juniors must have at least a 3.8 quality point average, and seniors must have at least 3.5

Abernathy is a graduate of Appomattox County High School; Ms. Parr is a graduate of Nelson County High School; Ms. Torbick is a graduate of E.C. Glass High School.

Roanoke College is a co-educational liberal arts and sciences college with an enrollment of 1250. It was founded in 1842 and is one of the oldest Lutheran colleges in the nation.

Forensics elects officers

By PAIGE JONES

As the end of the school years draws near, retiring Forensics Club officers give up their responsibilities to a fresh group of students.

As ritual demands, the Forensics Club honored the 1983-84 officers and initiated the new slate in April.

The 1984-85 officers will be as follows: President - Brett Marston, Vice-President Alex Almond, Secretary - Sally Coleman, Treasurer - Tiffany Royal, and Reporter - Paige Jones.

The Forensic Club's Spring Banquet was held at Nichols Tavern in Lynchburg. Members enjoyed a delicious, four course meal and then attended the play "Echoes" presented by the Nichols Tavern Players.

Society disavows institute

The American Cancer Society advised the public this week that it is not now, and never has been connected in any way with a Washington, D.C. fund-raising organization which calls itself the "American" Institute for Cancer Research.

John D. Henry, ACS vice president for Crusade, said "The Society's concern about being misidentified with the other organization if prompted by public inquiries which indicate that very large mailings are going out which coincide with the April 1st kickoff of the Society's annual educational and fund-raising Cancer Crusade.

He said that callers from across the country report that the organization's fund-raising appeal is being delivered in official-looking envelopes which also could easily be confused with correspondence from the Bureau of Internal Revenue or the Census Bureau. The envelopes contain a letter describing a "census" on diet and breast cancer which looks familiar to people who have been exposed to American Cancer Society reports about cancer research, breast cancer, nutritional guidelines and ongoing studies of human living habits, Henry said.

"The similarity in content apparently is causing many people to jump to a conclusion that the two organizations are one and the same," he added. "That's not the case. There's no connection between us."

"Their letter makes no misrepresentation, but so many people seem to be confused about it that we feel a need to explain that it has nothing to do with us."

The American Cancer Society meets the standard of both the National Charities Information Bureau and the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Henry said.

AMS Menu

May 7
Pig-n-blanket, french fries, beans, cookie, milk

May 8
Beef bagbecue on bun, cole slaw, corn on cob, apple sauce, milk

May 9
Chicken patti, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, milk

May 10
Hogie (salami, bologna, cheese), french fries, apple sauce, milk

May 11
Fish, Mixed greens, macaroni & cheese, fruit, roll, milk

APS Menu

Meat loaf
Tossed salad
Mixed fruit
Roll-Butter
Milk

Buttered carrots
Jello
Milk

Friday, May 4
Vegetable soup
Grilled cheese sandwich
Pears
Milk

Thursday, May 3
Hamburger on bun

AES Menu

May 2
Hamburger on bun
green peas w/pearl onions
macaroni & cheese
sliced peaches
milk

May 3
Hotdog on bun
pork & beans
coleslaw
applesause
milk

May 4
Tuna salad on lettuce w/crackers
sliced bread
mixed vegetables
potato chips
peach cobbler
milk

BUNNIES WERE EVERYWHERE Friday, April 20 at Appomattox Primary School. The students pictured from Mrs. Winnie Agee's second-grade class participated in two plays with other second graders, teachers, parents, grandparents and friends in attendance.

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